

File C.

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REGISTRATION DATA FOR U. S. SPACE LAUNCHES

1. International designation of object.
2. Conventional designation of main vehicle.
3. Satellite category (one only of following:
 - a. Development of space-flight techniques and technology.
 - b. Space research and exploration.
 - c. Practical applications of space-based technology.
 - d. Non-functional objects.)
4. Date and time of launch.
5. Orbital parameters
 - a. Nodal period.
 - b. Inclination.
 - c. Apogee
 - d. Perigee

The above information would be furnished for all U. S. space craft successfully launched in escape trajectories into solar orbits or placed in sustained orbit around the earth. DOD would submit relevant information to NASA which would transmit uniform data for both NASA and DOD launches to the State Department. U. S. reports would be submitted at approximately semi-monthly intervals and significant changes in data on previously reported space craft would be included.

It is not planned to include the following data:

1. Space craft making only a few passes but not remaining in orbit.
2. Transmitting frequency or status of transmission.

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